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DEPARTMENT PASS COMMERCE

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TAGS: OCON: ECAFE: ETRD:

SUBJ: RED: ECAFE: MEETING OF EXPERTS ON EXPORT PROMOTION

REF : STATE 122552

1. THE TRADE COMMITTEE' S DECISION TO CONVENE A PANEL OF EXPERTS TO EXAMINE THE PROGRAM OF THE TRADE PROMOTION CENTER (TPC) AROSE FROM A FEELING OF INADEQUACY SHARED BY MOST PARTICIPANTS AT THE COMMITTEE SESSION IN ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE WHICH PRESENT OR PROPOSED ACTIVITIES OF THE TPC WOULD BE OF GREATEST BENEFIT TO MEMBER COUNTRIES. THEY AGREED, THEREFORE, TO REFER THE QUESTION TO RENOWNED EXPERTS IN THE TRADE PROMOTION FIELD. THE QUESTION THEREFORE IS NOT MERELY ONE OF PARTICIPATION, OR PART- TIME PARTICIPATION, BUT OF CONTRIBUTING A SPECIAL AND PERSUASIVE EXPERTISE TO A QUESTION WHICH HAS BAFFLED OTHERWISE WELL- INFORMED AND COMPETENT ASIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS PARTICIPATING TRADE COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

2. WE HAD HOPED THAT SOMEONE OF THE CALIBER OF HAROLD MALMGREN COULD BE RECRUITED FOR THIS TASK OR THAT EUGENE KAPLAN MIGHT BE AVAILABLE NOTWITHSTANDING HIS NEW RESPONSIBILITIES AS CHIEF ECONOMIST OF THE U. S.- JAPAN TRADE COUNCIL. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WILL NO DOUBT BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY OTHERS. IF LACK OF FUNDS IS THE OBSTACLE, RED WILLING TO ASSIST BY FUNDING TRAVEL EXPENSES.

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3. WE ARE SENDING AVAILABLE DOCUMENTATION TO MYLES GREENE,
IO/ CMD. NOTE ALSO ECAFE DOCUMENTS E/ CN.11/ TRADE/ L.190 OF 23
DECEMBER 1971 (LONG- TERM PLAN OF ACTION FOR TPC), SECTION V OF
E/ CN.11/1078 OF 13 FEBRUARY 1973 (REPORT OF TRADE COMMITTEE)
AND THE USDEL REPORT ON THE SIXTEENTH SESSION OF THE TRADE COM-
MITTEE.

4. FORMAL ACCREDITATION WILL NOT BE REQUIRED FOR THIS MEETING.
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